



June 17, 2009

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**RE: Proposed Hampton-Rochester-La Crosse 345kV Transmission System
Minnesota and Wisconsin**

Dear Stephanie;

T-001-001

This letter is in response to the above project. The Bois Forte Band is not aware of any cultural or religious properties within the Area of Potential Effect (APE) and does not wish to comment further on this project.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this project. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 218-753-6017 or rozeberens@yahoo.com.

Sincerely,

Rosemary Berens
Tribal Historic Preservation Officer Bois Forte Band of Ojibwe

cc Bill Latady, Deputy THPO
Barb Brodeen, Bois Forte Tribal Council Executive Director

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RUS appreciates the response from the Bois Forte Tribe regarding consultation on the proposed project.

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